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THE CRIMINAL LAW REVOLUTION AND ITS AFTERMATH: 1960-1971. BY THE EDITORS OF THE CRIMINAL LAW REPORTER. WASHINGTON, D.C.: THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS, INC. 1972. Pp. xxi + 335. \$10.00

This work consists of a term-by-term anthology of the landmark criminal decisions from the Warren and Burger courts. Beginning with *Mapp v. Ohio* (1961), the book abstracts more than a hundred leading cases. The editors give special attention to the early decisions and point out those which have been subsequently overruled or distinguished.

THE LAWYER, THE PUBLIC, AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. By F. RAYMOND MARKS, KIRK LESSWING, AND BARBARA A. FORTINSKY. CHICAGO: AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION. 1972. Pp. xii + 305. \$7.95.

This book is the result of an American Bar Foundation Study on the private bar's response to public interest law. The authors concentrate on the "pro bono" efforts implemented by large firms in our major metropolitan areas. They also discuss the problems of public interest law firms.

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO LOW—AND MODERATE—INCOME HOUSING. BY CHARLES L. EDSON AND BRUCE S. LANE. WASHINGTON, D.C.: THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS, INC. 1972. Pp. LOOSE-LEAF. \$45.00.

This excellent reference source contains most of the available information concerning low and moderate income housing, and will be a valuable research aid to a teacher or an advanced student of the field.

POWER ALONG THE HUDSON. BY ALLAN R. TALBOT. NEW YORK: E.P. DUTTON & CO., INC. 1972. Pp. 224. HARDCOVER. \$7.95.

Mr. Talbot's book tells the story of one of this century's most important conservation battles, the *Storm King* case. He begins his description of this landmark litigation with a detailed history of the Hudson River Valley. The author also traces the history of the Con Edison Company, and the origins of New York City's power crisis. This lends a balanced background to the important precedents established by the case holding. Although essentially intended for a popular audience and written by a non-lawyer, the book should also be of interest to members of the legal profession.

CALIFORNIA MECHANICS' LIEN LAW HANDBOOK. BY MATTHEW E. MARSH. LOS ANGELES: PARKER & SON PUBLICATIONS, INC. 1972. Pp. viii + 603. HARDCOVER.

The authors intend this study to be of use to the lawyer representing the mechanic's lien claimant, the owner, and the lender involved in disputes over works of improvement. This work updates the 1965 edition, incorporating into the text the substantive and procedural legal changes which have occurred since that publication. The authors have compiled and appended more than 200 pages of applicable statutes and forms.

HANDLING CONSUMER CREDIT CASES. BY BARKLEY CLARK AND JOHN R. FONSECA. SAN FRANCISCO: BANCROFT-WHITNEY CO. 1972. Pp. xi + 738. HARDCOVER.

The authors see their work as an analytic exploration of new Federal and state consumer credit legislation. Twelve of the book's fourteen chapters concentrate on substantive issues including unconscionability, consumer loans, rate ceilings, bank credit cards, and the credit bureau, and examine the new legislation's response to these issues. The authors believe this book will interest law professors, law students, legislators, and the practicing bar.